

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): John C. Greeven et al

Confirmation No.: 1218

Application No.: 09/823188

Examiner: Jeffery Shapiro

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Group Art Unit: 3653

Title: Method And Apparatus For Delivering And Refilling Pharmaceuticals

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- () Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
(X) Other: Response to Restriction Requirement (fee \$)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | MINUS | | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | | MINUS | | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$120.00 | 2ND MONTH \$450.00 | 3RD MONTH \$1020.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1590.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's Office Communication dated September 22, 2005

Applicants respond as follows:

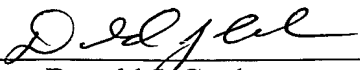
Examiner has identified two distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 22, 25-30, 32-39, and 50-64 drawn to an intelligent drug dispensing system, classified in class 700, subclass 231.
- II. Claims 65-66 drawn to an intelligent drug dispensing system comprising an ink-jet mechanism that delivers a mist for patient inhalation, classified in class 123, subclass 203.12.

Applicants hereby elect Group 1, claims 22, 25-30, 32-39, and 50-64 in class 700, subclass 231 without traverse.

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